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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2633
Docket No.: 837.1960

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeki WATANABE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 5, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.